

night and kept it up steady, causing ditches to overflow and flood the land.

Meadow—Another week of rain and thunder but no floods. Too wet for farm work; second crop of lucern ready to cut.

Scipio—A stormy, rainy week. Lucern cut and not hauled very much damaged, also heavy grain lodged from the heavy rains; lucern, potatoes, garden truck, etc., doing fine; water supply solved for this season, plenty of it.

Holden—Rained steadily all day Saturday; ground well soaked up; damaged lucern and grain considerable; corn and potatoes look well; apple falling; apple taking the leaves.

Levan—It has rained every day more or less since the 22nd. Steady rain all day and night of 25th and 26th and still threatening; grain lodged to some extent before now lies flat on the ground, and the question is how to get it harvested. But very little lucern cut and secured in good condition; some of first crop not yet cut; corn, potatoes and vegetables doing well; no floods here.

New Harmony—The week ending July 24th has been cloudy with frequent light showers and some heavy rains; no great damage has been done by the rains but an immense amount of good.

St. George—Lucern cut and lying in the fields as well as freshly made stacks, not covered, seriously injured by rains last week and this. Pastures and ranges for cattle greatly benefited. Considerable damage done to irrigating canals.

Tooele—A week of changeable weather. Wind, clouds and thunder but little rain for us. We are just in the middle of harvest and every machine is busy. Fruit will be scarce; in some orchards there is no fruit to be seen, but a few peaches. Looks and feels as if summer was over.

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SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.

SCOFIELD EISTEDDFOD.

A grand Eisteddfod was held at Scofield, Carbon county, July 28th and 29th, 1896, under the auspices of the Carbon County Musical association. There was a fair attendance of well dressed and respectable people, and the proceedings gave general satisfaction.

The Eisteddfod was opened by singing the chorus Star Spangled Banner, by the audience, led by Prof. H. E. Giles.

Address by Governor Heber M. Wells, who spoke in favor of the Eisteddfod, and said he considered it an honor to be called to preside over its meetings. His patriotic speech was well received by the audience.

Tenor solo, Ye Breezes that Blow, sung by W. T. Evans, to whom was awarded the \$5.

Mr. Ferguson of Provo was called for a comic song and responded to the satisfaction of the audience.

The prize of \$5 was awarded to Hugh Hunter, Scofield, for playing "Pibroch of Donald Dubh," on the highland military bagpipes.

Contest recitation for adults, "Asleep at the Switch," three contestants; the prize of \$3 was awarded to Libby Walton, Scofield.

Soprano and alto duett, "Love was playing hide and seek" (Gwent), was rendered by the Swinger Brothers; no contest. The boys have done well under the circumstances. They are the favorites of the whole camp.

Organ and solo selection by Prof. Giles.

There was no contest on the ladies' chorus, "Spring Morning;" the prize of \$15 was awarded to the Scofield Chorus Club, which sang very well.

The afternoon session was closed by singing "The Land of my Fathers," by Wm. T. Evans, the audience joining to the chorus.

The Tuesday night session was opened by singing "America" by the audience, led by Prof. Giles.

Address by Hon. J. R. Sharp, who took the chair, as Governor Wells had to go home. He paid a tribute to the Welsh and the Scotch for their patriotism and love of music and literature. His address was a master-piece, and ought to be printed.

There were two contestants for the bass solo, The Mighty Deep; the prize of \$5. was awarded to John Wood, Scofield.

Mr. Hunter played Mrs. McGlow Highland Fling on the bag pipes, Mr. Ferguson dancing in the Highland costume.

Prof. John P. Meakin of Salt Lake city, another Celt, recited The Drummer. It was very comical, and was encored.

The Winter Quarters, male voice club, sang Invocation to Harmony (Stephens); the nation was awarded to William T. Evans, the conductor, but the prize of \$50.00 was withheld until the next Eisteddfod.

Singing the comical song, The Man that broke the bank of Monte Carlo, by Peter Elliott, Salt Lake city.

Singing, Clamoring Over the Hill-side, by Swinger brothers; very good and was encored.

Singing, the Pilgrim's Chorus, by the Scofield choir, under the leadership of John Hood; no contest.

Adjudication by John J. Davies of the eighty lines of English poetry, subject, Utah; prize, \$3; of the compositions that of James Dunn of Tooele, the best; the poem was read by Prof. Meakin, who recommended it to be printed, for the use of literary meetings, concerts, etc.

Adjudication by John J. Davies of the eighty lines of Welsh poetry; subject, Music; prize, \$3, which was awarded to Isaac Evans, Castle Dale.

Contest selection, Best song of singer's choice; four competing; Peter Elliott and Richard T. Evans equally worthy.

Contest recitation for children, Little Joe; three competing; the prize awarded Annette Ferguson, Castle Gate.

Contest selection, Welsh song, two competing, Wm. T. Evans took the prize.

Thomas Giles of Provo took the prize of \$3 for playing the organ solo, Washington Post March.

The last session was opened by singing in Welsh, The Lamb of My Fathers, by Wm. T. Evans, the audience joining in the chorus.

Contest in singing the soprano solo My Western Home (Stephens), Jennie Morgan, Winter Quarters, and Alice Browning, Salt Lake, competing; both sang well, the prize awarded to Miss Browning.

Tenor and bass duet, Flow Gentle Devo; prize \$5, awarded to Evans Brothers.

Baritone solo contest, Noble Boy of Truth, four contestants; the \$5 prize awarded to John S. Evans, Castle Dale.

Comic recitations by Professors Meakin and Giles—encored.

Contest selection of comic song—two competing; the prize of \$2 awarded to Prof. Meakin.

Singing the second piece in the grand choral contest, "Daybreak," (Broome,) by the Scofield choir; the second prize of \$50 was awarded the choir, and the gold medal to the conductor John Hood.

A vote of thanks was given to Gov. Wells and Hon. J. R. Sharp for their good services as president and conductor, and also to the adjudicators Smythe and Davies for their just adjudications during the Eisteddfod.

Mr. John Hood, chairman of the committee, and Levi Jones, secretary, worked like beavers; Ed. Morgan, Hugh Hunter, Thomas Brown, John W. Lloyd, Hector Evans, John L. Price, Wm. Edwards, Frank Meredith, H. H. Earl and others have done commendable work, and labored under unfavorable circumstances to make the musical festival a success. The committee will make their financial sheet balance even.

They intend to hold it annually and set the one for next year earlier in the season.

The Rio Grande Western round house was well seated and decorated for the occasion. The weather turned out to be very favorable and the people enjoyed one of the most interesting and enjoyable Eisteddfods ever held in Utah.

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ATLANTIC CITY RAILWAY ACCIDENT

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 30.—

A railroad accident, horrible in its details and sickening in its results, occurred this evening outside of this city, and as a result about a hundred persons are either killed or injured.

The Reading railroad express, which left Philadelphia at 5:40 o'clock this evening for Atlantic City, crashed into a Pennsylvania railroad excursion train at the second signal tower about four miles out from here. The Pennsylvania train was returning to Bridgeton with a party of excursionists from that place, Millville and neighboring towns. It was loaded with passengers.

At the second signal tower the tracks of the two roads cross diagonally. The Reading train was given the signal to stop, but it either failed to work or the speed of the express was too great to be checked in time. It caught the excursion train broadside and ploughed through, literally cleaving it in twain. The engine of the Reading train was shattered to pieces. Every car on the excursion train was jammed to its fullest capacity.

As soon as the news reached Atlantic City the utmost consternation prevailed, but the authorities were equal to the emergency. Relief trains were dispatched to the scene, loaded with cots and bearing staffs of surgeons. As soon as the bodies were recovered they were carried into the local hospitals and undertakers' shops. A general fire